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Eastern Germany

TOPIC

Military Information from Rehagen-Klausdorf-Kummersdorf

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EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT 19 July to 19 August 1952

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DATE PREPARED

21 September 1952

REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 19 August 1952, the barracks installation on Schumke See, 1 km south of Kummersdorf (N 53°4' 31"), was only partly occupied. No training activity was noticed. Truck [redacted] with personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets entered the installation. A colonel wearing black-bordered black epaulets [redacted] was seen in a restaurant close to the installation. He was addressed by the innkeepers as Mr. Commandant. (1)

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2. During the period from 9 to 18 August, [redacted] the AA units stationed in the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne on both sides of the Rehagen-Klausdorf railroad station were engaged in extensive training with portable radio sets either in the barracks yards or in the terrain.

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3. During the period from 9 to 18 August, small groups up to about 20 soldiers built temporary bridges on Schumke See. No large exercises were seen. (1)

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5. During the period from 12 July to 15 August, source observed the following activities at the Kummersdorf railroad station:
- 12 July. Entrainment of 23 factory-new trucks
 - 23 July. Arrival of a tank car with fuel [redacted]
 - 25 July. Arrival of two tank cars with fuel [redacted]
 - 13 August. Arrival of a carload of coal [redacted]
 - 15 August. Arrival from the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station of 45 factory-new trucks [redacted] and of 3 crane trucks and 2 carloads of military goods [redacted]

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[] Comments.

- (1) In mid-July, units of the 35th Engr Regt (US) stationed in the barracks installation on Schumke See had returned from training exercises on the Elbe River near Wittenberg. [] On 1 August, this installation was occupied by about 300 soldiers.

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[] The information of this report tends to indicate that units of this regiment were still absent in mid-August and that the barracks installation was only partly occupied.

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- (2) Elements of the Second Gds AAA Div of the GOFG are again confirmed in the Eisenbahn Pionier Kaserne until 18 August 1952.

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